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Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

BY ECF

Re:

United States v. Sohrab Sharma et al.

18 Cr. 340 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

Defendants Robert Farkas ("Farkas") has been at liberty on a five million dollar bond that includes numerous conditions of release. One of these conditions is that he refrain from contact with co-defendant Sohrab Sharma ("Sharma") outside the presence of counsel. As the Court is aware, both Sharma and Farkas have recently entered pleas of guilty. Farkas has been compliant with his pretrial supervision since his release from custody in April of 2018. By this letter, Farkas respectfully requests that the Court modify his bond by eliminating the condition that he not have contact with Sharma except in the presence of counsel. Farkas' long standing compliance with his release conditions and the change in circumstances created by both defendants entering a plea of guilty warrant this amendment of his bond. Additionally, the government, by Assistant United States Attorney Samson Enzer and Pretrial Services, by United States Pretrial Officer Juan Nunez, consent to this application.

Very truly yours,

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USPTO Juan Nunez (by email)

Application Granted. Defendant Farkas' condition of bail are modified as set forth above. The Clerk of the court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 372.

Dated: July 27, 2020 New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc:

All Counsel (by ECF)